



TOWN OF HOPEDALE

Board of Health

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ORDER

Mandatory Use of Face Coverings or Masks and Other Protective Measures in Public Places

Pursuant to the declaration of a state-wide public health emergency on March 10, 2020, Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 111, Sections 6, 31, 95 and 104, 310 CMR 11.05, 105 CMR 300.200, and all other authorizing statutes and regulations, the Hopedale Board of Health hereby orders the following:

1. All members of the public, including customers, employees, vendors, and visitors of any kind, over the age of two (2) years of age wear a mask or other suitable covering over their nose and mouth whenever entering any place allowed to be open to the public, pursuant to Governor Baker's COVID-19 Executive Orders, specifically Order No. 31, including but not limited to grocery stores, gas stations, home improvement stores, when providing or using the services of any taxi, car, livery, ride-sharing, or similar service or any means of mass public transit, or while within an enclosed or semi-enclosed transit stop or waiting area, the Town's transfer station and the like, must wear a mask or cloth face covering that covers the nose and mouth.
2. The face covering requirements of this Order shall also apply to all members of the public picking up food from a restaurant or other establishment serving food to be consumed off-premises. This requirement shall apply whether the food is picked-up inside or outside. If customers are waiting in line, they shall be wearing face coverings or masks and standing at least six feet apart. Establishments shall make markings on the floor to ensure that this requirement is met.
3. All establishments open to the public shall post a sign at its main entrance doors advising customers that they are required to wear a face covering upon entering. If a customer refuses to wear a mask or cloth face covering for non-medical reasons, a business may decline entry to the individual.
4. All employees of all essential businesses open to the public shall wear a face covering or mask over their mouth and nose when interacting with the public and within six feet of a coworker. Employers shall provide face

coverings to employees who do not use their own. Employers and employees must use previously prescribed protocols and guidelines for personal protective equipment and hand sanitizer and soap for handwashing is to be provided by the employer for staff use.

5. Any resident or member of the general public entering or exiting a residential or commercial building complex of greater than one (1) unit must wear a face covering over their nose and mouth while in common areas and communal spaces and must exercise social distancing in these spaces.

6. To the extent necessary, this Order shall be enforced by the Board of Health officials and its authorized agents. Violation of the terms of this Order may result in a civil fine in the manner provided for non-criminal disposition of violations of municipal by-law, ordinance, rule, or regulation pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40, Section 21. First offense: Warning. Second offense and all those thereafter: \$100 per incident. Third offense: \$300.

7. This Order **does not apply** to persons who are engaged in permissible outdoor physical activity, riding in a personal vehicle, alone in a separate physical space or indoors with their own shelter group such as family or household members. Nor does this order apply to anyone whose health would be in jeopardy because of wearing a face covering. However, every person is advised to wear a mask or facial covering at all times when outside of their personal dwelling or private vehicle.

THIS EMERGENCY ORDER SHALL BE EFFECTIVE BEGINNING WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 2020 AT 6:00 A.M. AND WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL NOTICE IS GIVEN, PURSUANT TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH'S JUDGEMENT, THAT THE PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY NO LONGER EXISTS.

Jason MacDonald

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Chairperson
Hopedale Board of Health

Dated: April 30, 2020
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